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SERIAL NO.: 09/842,802

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1765

FOR: MULTILAYER THIN FILM,

ITS PREPARATION METHOD AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 7, 2003, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection (6 pp.) in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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